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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge  
Appointed in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit**

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Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Julie K. Katz, received a majority of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Ms. Katz received her undergraduate degree in 1981 from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois and her Juris Doctor in 1984 from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois. Ms. Katz is currently affiliated with Cannady & Katz, P.C., in Belleville, Illinois.